

5 Characteristics of Living Things

1. All living things are made up of cells

Cell- small, self-contained unit of life

2. All living things obtain and use energy

Metabolism- chemical changes in living cells

3. All living things respond to the environment

Stimulus- anything in the environment that causes an organism to react

Examples: light, temperature, sound, heat, pressure

4. All living things grow and develop

5. All living things reproduce

*Goal of all living things is to SURVIVE and
REPRODUCE*